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LETTER DATED 18 SEPTEMBER 1997 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 12 September 1997 (S/1997/721) concerning the question of Western Sahara, in particular the activities of your Personal Envoy, Mr. James A. Baker III, pursuant to Security Council resolution 1108 (1997) of 22 May 1997, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. The members of the Council look forward to receiving your comprehensive report on the results of your evaluation of all aspects of the Western Sahara issue, called for in resolution 1108 (1997), later this month in time to enable the Council to take action with regard to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO), whose mandate was extended until 30 September 1997.

(Signed) Bill RICHARDSON
President of the Security Council

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